

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#24  
2/13/02

Applicant(s): Ferlauto et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 89302-00008

Serial No.: 09/942,525

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: 8/29/2001

Examiner: Unknown

Title: Method and System for Matching and Consolidating Addresses in a Database

RECEIVED  
JAN 11 2002  
Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or  
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of international application; or before mailing date of first office action on the merits; whichever occurs last)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:  
☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or  
☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or  
(After the CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with a:  
☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), and  
☐ a \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).  
(Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee)

☒ Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO 1449-Information Disclosure Citation together with copies, of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware.

6AM 2152



Please use a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<h1 style="margin: 0;">TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>	Application Number	09/942,525	
	Filing Date	Aug 29, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Ferlauto, Henry T.	
	Group Art Unit	2152	
	Examiner Name	Unknown	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	351	Attorney Docket Number	89302-00008

RECEIVED  
JAN 11 2002  
Technology Center 2100

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Postcard
Remarks		[FT1]

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Stanley J. Gradisar, Reg. No. 42,598
Signature	
Date	December 18, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;">December 18, 2001</span>	
Type or printed name	Jean A. Burns
Signature	
Date	December 18, 2001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

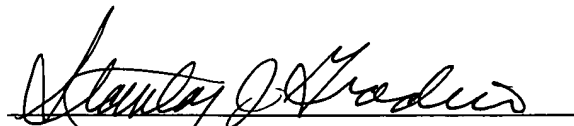
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

Date of Deposit: December 18, 2001

Typed Name: Jean A. Burns

Signature: Jean A. Burns



Stanley J. Gradisar

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 42,598

Date: December 18, 2001

Telephone No.: (303) 298-5786



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet **2** of **2**

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/942,525
Filing Date	8/29/2001
First Named Inventor	Ferlauto et al.
Group Art Unit	2152
Examiner Name	unknown
Attorney Docket Number	89302-00008

## **OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	2	DAVID H. CROCKER, Standard For The Format Of ARPA Internet Text Messages, Standard, August 13, 1982, 45 pp, RFC #822, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711 USA (available online @ <a href="http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc822.txt">http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc822.txt</a> )	
	3	RONALD L. RIVEST, The MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm, Memo, April 1992, 19 pp, MIT Laboratory for Computer Science and RSA Data Security, Inc., Cambridge, MA 02139 USA (available online @ <a href="http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc1321.txt">http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc1321.txt</a> )	
	4	Secure Hash Standard, Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 180-1, April 17, 1995, 17 pp, FIPS PUB 180-1, USA (available online @ <a href="http://www.itl.nist.gov/fipspubs/fip180-1.htm">http://www.itl.nist.gov/fipspubs/fip180-1.htm</a> )	
	5	df Power Match, User's Guide, 1998-2000, 104 pp, DataFlux Corporation, 4001 Weston Parkway, Suite 300, Cary, NC 27513, USA ( <a href="http://www.dataflux.com">www.dataflux.com</a> )	
	6	df Power Studio, User's Guide, 1998-2000, 128 pp, DataFlux Corporation, 4001 Weston Parkway, Suite 300, Cary, NC 27513, USA ( <a href="http://www.dataflux.com">www.dataflux.com</a> )	
	7	Consumer Merge/Purge, Reference Guide, Release 2.7, December 1999, 28 selected pages, Group 1 Software, Inc.	
	8	RODNEY JOFFE, Merge/Purge and Deduplication of E-Mail Addresses, White Paper, 2000, 5 pp, Whitehat.com, LLC, (available online @ <a href="http://www.whitehat.com/whitehatpapers.cfm">http://www.whitehat.com/whitehatpapers.cfm</a> )	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 60073081\_1.DOC